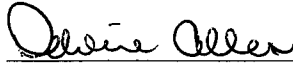


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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

In response to the Advisory Action mailed April 25, 2008 hereinafter "Advisory Action"), Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections.